Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for next couple of days, low for cloud and any rain detail thereafter.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022: Overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle and extensive hill fog. West to southwesterly gales, severe on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
				FOG	FOG
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	20%	20%	50%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Weather: A cloudy, mainly overcast day, with occasional light rain or drizzle, though it should stay dry over Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/46 SW	36/45 SW	40/51 SW	39/50 SW	38/48 SW	37/47 SW	35/46 SW
900	25/32 SW	26/34 SW	28/37 SW	28/38 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW
600	31/37 SW	32/39 SW	34/44 SW	34/44 SW	33/43 SW	33/43 SW	32/42 SW
300	16/23 SW	17/25 SW	18/28 SW	17/26 SW	18/27 SW	18/28 SW	18/29 SW
Glen	8/19 SW	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	11/22 SW	11/23 SW	12/24 SW	13/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8
900	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4
600	6/-0	6/-0	6/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2
300	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
Glen	9/7	9/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	1900m	1500m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant chill over the tops

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jan 2022
Weather: Another cloudy day with occasional light rain or drizzle, perhaps some light freezing drizzle on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 35 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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